I am writing to you about the Microsoft settlement.

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The 1995 Consent Decree is nearly identical to the settlement. It
is my belief that they will violate the settlement just as they
did they decree.

Microsoft destroyed Netscape because it was a threat to their OS
system.

Microsoft put code in that would post an error and fail to run
Windows 3.1 when ran with a a DOS other than MSDOS or IBMDOS at
the time. This prevented the use of Dr DOS at the time.

Microsoft copied Stac compression for their own compressed filesystem
code. Stac sued and won $120 million settlement, but by the time
the money was delivered Stac no longer had a product since Microsoft
produced a clean room version of the code.

The settlement requires "secret" API to be published but defines
it narrowly so that not all API would be required to be published.

Many other narrow provisions allow Microsoft to place independent
software vendors in the position of not being able to keep their
product supported in newer Windows version since they do not get
advance warning of significant operating system changes.

The 1995 consent decree prohibited anticompetitive license terms,
but did so narrowly such that these type of terms continued in
Microsoft's Internet products, media players, software development
products, and enterprise purchasing license agreements. The same
action considered bad and anticompetitive in one situation, should
be consider bad in all instances.

It is my belief that Microsoft has no intention of obeying this
command and will continue to attempt to interpret loopholes they
can use to continue their actions using their $40 billion in cash
to defend against any action the government attempts to curtail
their illegal behaviour.

Microsoft has done more hard to the economy that healing. I wish

I could say there was a viable alternative to their product that
I use daily, but I would be lying. This is certainly not due to
any effort of the part of their competitors.

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